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In re application of: Ilse Bartke, et al.

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RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 9, 2007, applicants respectfully request that the following Rule 1.312 Amendment be entered prior to issuance of the above-cited application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.